

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement because claims 1-19 are allegedly patentably distinct from claims 20-42.

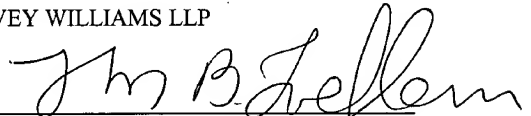
Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to have claims 20-42 examined in the present application. Therefore, this Amendment simply cancels claims 1-19.

Respectfully submitted

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